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SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED)
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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH CODE FOR)
THE ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF THE)
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS)

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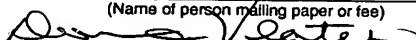
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